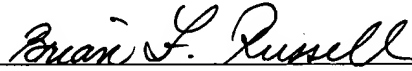


## REMARKS

In the present Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has proposed an amendment to the specification to correct an obvious misspelling. The proposed amendment to the specification does not contain any new matter.

No fee or extension of time is believed to be required; however, in the event any fee, including a fee for an extension of time, is required, please charge that fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. **50-0563**.

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